

FW

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HAMANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/713,114

Filed: November 17, 2003

Docket No.: 117785

For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY
BATTERY

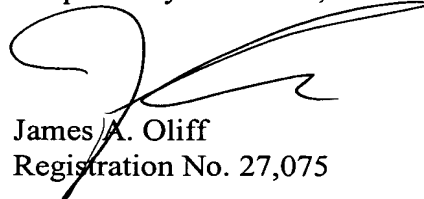
STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please telephone our firm's Patent Application Filing Department at 703-836-6400 with the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Jesse O. Collier
Registration No. 53,839

JAO:JOC/cqc

Date: May 3, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400